

Hunter Mill Highlights From Supervisor Cathy Hudgins

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Hunter Mill Highlights is my electronic monthly newsletter.
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Dear Hunter Mill Friends,

This isn't an easy message to deliver and I can only say that on my watch, changes will be investigated and made. Of course, I am talking about the John Geer shooting case and the questionable way in which the public disclosure process has played out.

At our last meeting, the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors (BOS) responded to public concern about that process. The Board voted to hire an outside expert to assist in reviewing existing policy and recommend revisions regarding disclosure procedure in "officer-involved shootings and other serious incidents involving the police department".

I have nothing but respect and appreciation of our Fairfax County Police Department. Our county benefits greatly from their enforcement and protection. And it is often personally dangerous work.

But questions are being asked – have been for more than 16 months – to the detriment of the Geer family, the police department, and the judicial system. Moreover, I remain convinced of the accuracy of the 1954 statement, "Justice delayed is justice denied" and that is not acceptable in Fairfax County or anywhere else. It is past time to release information on this case and do everything possible to bring transparency to the actions of the police department's role in the Geer case.

With a specific February/March timeframe to commence the necessary work towards a reasonable balance between the public's right to know and the respect due the police investigation and officer safety, I am optimistic that the Board will achieve the balance and establish appropriate policy.

Your input is important to me. I would appreciate hearing from you.

Cally Hudgins

Hunter Mill District Community Summit
Saturday, February 28, 2015 at Frying Pan Farm Park

Consider Mentoring: Change Someone's Life

Fairfax Partnership for Youth invites you to celebrate National Mentoring Month by learning all about mentoring opportunities in our community. You are invited to a free mentoring information seminar on **Thursday**, **January 15th**, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Luther Jackson Middle School Auditorium, 3020 Gallows Road, Falls Church.

The event will include a panel discussion on mentoring along with an opportunity to meet and obtain information about local organizations focusing on mentoring and/or needing mentor volunteers. Refreshments will be served.

For more details, or to register for this event, email the Fairfax Partnership for Youth at contact@fairfaxyouth.org



Save the date

Hunter Mill District Community Summit Saturday, February 28 8:30 a.m. to noon Frying Pan Farm Park Visitor Center

Join Supervisor Hudgins, County officials and agencies for updates and conversations on what's happening in the Hunter Mill District. Also on the agenda

- FY2016 County Budget
- FY2016 County Schools Budget
- Hunter Mill Huddle



Help "Stuff the Bus" To Fight Hunger

Local food pantries need help restocking after the holidays. You can help by making both perishable and non-perishable food donations at participating locations. The Department of Neighborhood and Community Services is ready to "STUFF THE BUS" at locations throughout the county to benefit local food banks. A bus for stuffing will be parked and ready for

your donations at the sites below.

"Stuff" events in and around the Hunter Mill District are:

Saturday, January 17th - Giant Foods at Fox Mill in Herndon (benefiting Helping Hungry Kids)

Saturday, January 24 - Giant Foods in McLean (benefiting Share, Inc.)

Saturday, January 31 - Giant Foods in Oakton (benefiting Committee for Helping Others)

Monday, February 16 - Shoppers at Village Center in Herndon (benefiting Cornerstones).

Additional information and details are available at the Stuff the Bus website.

Reston National Golf Course Public Hearing: January 21

Back in November 2013, RN Golf Management, LLC, also identified as Reston National Golf Course, requested the reactivation of their appeal (A 2015-HM-020) and a public hearing date before the Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA). The appeal is of a determination made by the Fairfax County Zoning Administrator that any redevelopment of the property located at 11875 Sunrise Valley Drive and 2018 Soapstone Drive, Reston, for uses other than a golf course or open space would require an amendment to the Reston Master Plan, approval of a Development Plan Amendment, and approval of a PRC plan from the Board of Supervisors. Supervisor Hudgins continues to support the Fairfax County Zoning Administrator's determination.

Under Virginia Code, all appeals regarding Zoning Administrator interpretations are conducted by the BZA. The public hearing for this appeal has been scheduled for Wednesday, January 21, 2015, at 9:00 a.m. The agenda is available by email to clerktobza@fairfaxcounty.gov in advance of the meeting.

Hunter Mill District Supervisor Office and Reston Police Station Are Moving

We haven't moved yet, but probably soon! At publication time, our moving date is projected to be in February. During the move time, the Hunter Mill District Office will be closed. We will also not have access to our phone system and email contact will be limited.

Information on the moving dates and office closure will be posted on the <u>Hunter Mill District</u> <u>website</u> when scheduled. Until then, it's business as usual for our office and the Community Room.

The new address will be **1801 Cameron Glen Drive**. The next stage will be the demolition of the old building and construction of parking areas.



Hunter Mill District Budget Advisory Committee

Are you interested in weighing in on the Fairfax County FY 2016 Budget? Supervisor Hudgins is once again soliciting Hunter Mill District residents, from broad backgrounds, who may be interested in the opportunity to join the Hunter Mill District Budget Committee. You will identify, analyze, and create a list of budget priorities to guide the Supervisor through the coming budget discussions. If you are interested in joining the committee, please forward your resume to huntermill@fairfaxcounty.gov, or call 703-478-0283.

Change in Day and Time! First Mondays with Supervisor Hudgins Now FIRST WEDNESDAYS

First Mondays have become **First Wednesdays**. You are invited to come and share any concern you may have on any issue with Supervisor Hudgins, or to talk with her one-on-one at **First Wednesday with Supervisor Hudgins**. Sessions are held quarterly at the Patrick Henry Library in Vienna, and the Reston Regional Library. The new hours are from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome, or if you prefer, you can schedule an appointment by contacting the Hunter Mill District Office at 703-478-0283. Upcoming session is:

Wednesday, February 4: 4-6 p.m. at Patrick Henry Library in Vienna.

Spring sessions are April 1 (Reston Regional) and May 6 (Patrick Henry).

Now showing on Channel 16's "Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins"

Join Supervisor Hudgins and the leaders of the 2015 Fairfax World Police and Fire Games (WPFG) on this month's "Connecting with Supervisor Hudgins" cable show. Supervisor Hudgins leads a discussion with (from the left) Bill Knight, President and CEO of the WPFG, Police 2nd Lieutenant Bruce Blechl, Fire Battalion Chief Jerome Williams, and Sheriff 2nd Lieutenant Tony Shobe. Learn about how you can get involved with this huge sporting event coming to Fairfax in June 2015.

The show is broadcast on Sundays at 4 p.m., Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m., and Fridays at 4 p.m. The show can also been seen on your computer with <u>Live Video</u>

Streaming or Video on Demand. Click here for the show's webpage.



Transportation









Take That Snow and Shovel It Community Campaign

As we enter the winter weather months, one of the most common inquiries to Fairfax County Board of Supervisors offices is sidewalk clearing during snow events. Fairfax County does not have a sidewalk snow removal ordinance that would mandate residences clear pedestrian pathways around their homes or businesses. As we continue to expand our pedestrian network, pathways become important for neighborhood connectivity during the winter months.

Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) is responsible for snow removal on all public roadways but VDOT does not provide snow removal for pedestrian pathways. It is important for neighborhoods and homeowners associations to work together to help clear pedestrian pathways around community areas such as schools, bus stops, and fire hydrants. Our office is working with VDOT to make sure the piles of snow amassed during clearing operations are not dumped onto pathways.

To encourage dialogue about sidewalk snow removal and help community members plan for the upcoming winter, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors and the Office of Public Affairs have created a new public awareness campaign. The public awareness campaign is entitled "Take That Snow and Shovel It". The website address is www.fairfaxcounty.gov/shovel. Our new web site provides information and resources for community members to tackle removing snow. Ultimately, sidewalk snow removal will be a community effort.

Fairfax Connector Proposed RIBS Changes: Routes 928,937, and Tysons Service

Changes to Fairfax Connector routes in Reston, Herndon and Tysons are proposed to take place in Spring 2015 to improve on-time performance, enhance connectivity between routes, serve new destinations, and provide more direct service for the majority of passengers. Recommendations included in this proposal are in response to continued changes in ridership and travel patterns since the start of Silver Line Metrorail service in July 2014. Proposed changes include:

- Schedule adjustments to RIBS 1 and RIBS 3 service to improve on-time performance;
- Route and schedule adjustments to RIBS 2, RIBS 4, RIBS 5, and Routes 928 and 937 to provide new and more direct connections in Herndon and Reston;
- Route and schedule adjustments to Tysons Circulator Routes 422, 423, and 424 to provide more direct connections and bi-directional service to the majority of passengers connecting with Silver Line. Also proposed is combining Routes 493 and 494, with service to operate between Lorton, Saratoga, Springfield, and Tysons via the 95 and 495 Express Lanes.



Fairfax Connector will host two meetings to explain the proposed changes and gather feedback from the public on:

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

6 - 8 p.m.

Lake Anne Community Center – JoAnn Rose Gallery 1609-A Washington Plaza, Reston, VA 20190 Presentation at 7 p.m.

Transit access: Fairfax Connector 574, RIBS 1, RIBS 3

Thursday, January 29, 2015

6 - 8 p.m.

Freedom Hill Elementary School – Cafeteria 1945 Lord Fairfax Road, Vienna, VA 22182 Presentation at 7 p.m.

Transit access: Fairfax Connector 401, 402, 462, 463

Status of Hunter Mill District Land Use Projects

Scheduled:

Lake Anne Development Partners LLC have filed a Development Plan Amendment (DPA A502-07), Proffer Condition Amendment (PCA A-502) and Planned Residential Community (PRC A-502-03) plan for the redevelopment of the Crescent Apartments and the Lake Anne Village Center. Consolidation of a number of properties [Fairfax County Tax Map 017-2((8)) 6C, 017-2((1))7, 017-2 Parcels 6B2, 017-2((7))6B3, common elements of parcels 017-2((31))1645 and 017-2((31))], and a portion of Village Road, are to be vacated/abandoned (collectively referred to as with Parcels 1A and 2G). The proposed development will include a combination of multi-family buildings and single-family attached dwelling units in a crescent pattern, affordable housing, active adult and agerestricted housing, and a proposed boutique grocery store. Approximately 135,000 gross square feet of new non-residential development is proposed. The Planning Commission deferred decision until January 22, 2015. The Board of Supervisors public hearing will be held on January 27, 2015.

JBG/Reston Executive Center, L.L.C. has filed a Special Exception (SE 2013-HM-016) to allow for the establishment of 65,000 square feet of development including retail sales, eating establishment, fast food restaurant and quick service food stores, located at 12000-12120 Sunset Hills Road - [Fairfax County Tax Map 17-3((1)) Parcels 28A, 28B and 28C - zoned I-5]. The Applicant is proposing to convert 27,850 square feet of existing office use and constructing 37, 150 square feet of building additions to the existing office buildings. The Planning Commission public hearing is now scheduled for February 4, 2015 at 8:15 p.m.

Sports Authority, Inc. located at 8355 Leesburg Pike, [Tax Map 29-3 ((01)) Parcel 32], has filed Special Exception SE 2014-HM-066 seeking a waiver of certain sign regulations in accordance with Section 9-620 of the Fairfax County Zoning Ordinance to provide relief from Section 12-20493 of the Zoning Ordinance to provide identification on an existing multi-tenant freestanding sign. There will be no additional changes to the use. The tentative date for the Planning Commission public hearing is February 4, 2015, at 8:15 p.m.

RSQ9 Owner, LLC has filed a Comprehensive Sign Plan Amendment (CSPA B-846-02), at 11790 Sunrise Valley Drive, [Fairfax County Tax Map 017-4((31) Parcel 01], to increase the flexibility in the number and location of signs, without increasing the overall size of signage. **The Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for March 18, 2015, at 8:15 p.m.**

Comstock Reston Station Holdings, LC, has filed Comprehensive Sign Plan (CSP 2009-HM-019) for 1860 Wiehle Avenue and 1886 Metro Center Drive in Reston, [Fairfax County Tax Map 017-4((01)) Parcel 17A and 017-4((24)) Parcels 3 and 4B], to allow for a coordinated and comprehensive plan of signage for the mixed used development at Reston Station. The signage is to ensure convenience and appropriate way finding for users and occupants of Reston Station. The Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for March 18, 2015, 8:15 p.m.

Bozzuto Development Company, Inc. has submitted a Proffer Condition Amendment (PCA 86-C-023), Development Plan Amendment (DPA 86-C-023) and Planned Residential Community (PRC 86-C-023) for the proposed redevelopment of St. John's Wood apartments to convert 250 multi-family garden apartments in nine-three story buildings to 625 new apartments and thirty-four townhomes. The property is located at 11500 Olde Tiverton Circle, Reston [Tax Map 11-4 ((1)) Parcel 12]. The Planning Commission public hearing is scheduled for April 15, 2015, at 8:15 p.m.

George Family Property Development LLC has filed a rezoning application for 9001 & 9005 Winding Creek Lane, 1620 and 1630 Crim Dell Land and 8915 Higdon Drive, Vienna, [Tax Map 28-4 ((1)) Parcel 19, 19A, 21, 21B, 25, 25A and 25C]. The Applicant proposes to rezone from R-1 and R-C to PDH-2 for the development of nineteen (19) new single family detached homes with the retention of three (3) existing homes. The proposed density for the project is 1.10 dwelling units per acre. The Planning Commission public hearing is tentatively scheduled for June 17, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.

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Land Use continued:

Hearings Not Scheduled At This Time:

CARS-DB1, LLC has filed two rezoning applications and a special exception application for a proposed transit oriented development called Dominion Square near the Spring Hill Metro Station. The properties are located at 1580, 1586 at 1592 Spring Hill Road [Tax Map 29-3 ((1)) Parcels 2C1, 2C2, 2D, 3, and part 5], and also located at 8525 Leesburg Pike [Tax Map 29-3 ((1)) 3B and part 5]. The applications seek to rezone the property from the Regional Retail (C-7), Highway Corridor Overly (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts. The two rezoning applications, RZ 2011-HM-012 concurrent with RZ 2011-HM-013, propose to redevelop multiple car dealerships into a vibrant, transit oriented mixed-use neighborhood with office, hotel, retail and residential uses. Included in the development will be five (5) office buildings, six (6) residential buildings, a hotel, ground floor retail uses, and a large public park/facility near the stream valley area to the south. The low-rise retail structures and multiple surface parking lots will be replaced with high-rise buildings and structured parking. The Planning Commission hearing has not been scheduled.

1587 Springhill Holdings, Inc. [Tax Map 029-3 ((1)) 2G], has filed a rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application to rezone the property from Regional Retail (C-7), Highway Corridor Overlay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-027). The property is currently developed with a motel and restaurant that were constructed in 1982. The proposed mixed-use development is near the Spring Hill Metro Station and will consist of either two residential buildings and one office building or three residential buildings, with ground floor retail uses located along Spring Hill Road. **The Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.**

Virginia Electric and Power Company, d/b/a Dominion Power filed a request for Final Development Plan FDP 2014-0366 to permit the development and operation of an electric substation on property at Tysons [Fairfax County Tax Map 29-3((1)) Parcels 2G, 3B and 5]. The substation will convert electric power from the existing 230kV transmission line to a 34.5kV that is usable by commercial, residential, utility, and retail consumers. The Planning Commission public hearing has not been scheduled.

JBG/1831 Wiehle LLC filed a rezoning application to rezone 1831 Wiehle Avenue from the I-4 Medium Intensity Industrial District to the Planned Residential Mixed-Use (PRM) district to develop a mixed-use, transit oriented development in the Wiehle-Reston East Transit station area. The rezoning proposes 504 multi-family residential units and up to 61,000 square feet of complementary retail uses. The application also includes a conceptual and final development plant depicting the layout of the residential and retail uses for the property.

New Applications Accepted

Corporation of the Presiding Bishop of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter – Day Saints has filed a Planned Residential Community plan (PRC 80-C-111) for additional parking for the existing church at 1515 Poplar Grove Drive, Reston. The improvements will expand the southern end of the existing parking lot from 121 to 160 spaces and replace an existing shed. No other changes are being proposed. The Planning Commission date has not been assigned.

Proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment 2014-III-UP1

Based on preliminary analysis by Fairfax County Department of Planning and Zoning, SINGH Development LLC has rescinded their request for a proposed Comprehensive Plan Amendment and exploring a proposal for a "Memory Care and Assisted Living facility that is permitted in the R-1 District with a Special Exception.

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Land Use continued:

Indefinitely Deferred:

Novus Residences, LLC has filed Proffered Condition Amendment (PCA A-502-02), Development Plan Amendment (DPA 502-A-08), and a Planned Residential Community (PRC 502-A-04) plan applications for the Lake Anne Fellowship House at 11448 and 11450 North Shore Drive, Reston [Fairfax County Tax Map 017-2((1)) Parcels 2 and 3], to redevelop its approximately six (6) acre site. It will provide 425 dwelling units (510,000 square feet), that will include a building with 140 independent living affordable units and a second building with 285 market rate multi-family dwelling units. The Planning Commission public hearing has been indefinitely deferred.

Q-R Spring Hill, LLC, Perseus Realty, has filed a Rezoning and Conceptual Development Plan (CDP) application for 1577 Spring Hill Road [Tax Map 029-3 ((1)) Parcel 2F]. The Conceptual Development Plan proposes to rezone the property from Regional Retail - C-7, Highway Corridor Over-lay (HC) and Sign Control Overlay (SC) Districts to Planned Tysons Corner (PTC), HC and SC Districts (RZ 2011-HM-026). The proposed mixed-use development is near the Tysons West Metro Station and will consist of office, hotel, residential, and retail development. The Planning Commission public hearing is indefinitely deferred.

JBG Reston Retail, LLC, has filed a proposed Development Plan Amendment (DPA-B-846-04), Proffer Condition Amendment (PCA-B-846-02), and Planned Residential Community Plan (PRC-B-846-03) to allow the construction of a drive-in bank at 11810 Sunrise Valley Drive [Tax Map 17-4 ((31)) Parcel p (part), 17-3 ((3))-IE (Part) and 17-3 ((3))-IE3]. **Planning Commission public hearing has been indefinitely deferred.**

Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee

The Hunter Mill District Land Use Committee (HMDLUC) will not be meeting on in January.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 17, 2015, starting at 7:30 p.m., Location: the North County Governmental Center, 12000 Bowman Towne Drive, Reston.

Don't Fall for "Pay or Lose" Scam!

Police are warning residents, in particular concern of recent frigid weather, of a scam that has re-surfaced in Fairfax County neighborhoods in recent weeks. Victims report that someone claiming to be a power company employee contacts them and states their power will be cut off if they do not pay their "overdue" bill immediately.

Recently, a woman who owns a business in the Springfield area received a phone call advising that her electric bill was overdue and demanded that she "go to a CVS or a 7-Eleven" to purchase a green DOT card in the amount of \$499.98 which allegedly was the amount of the bill. The victim had recently paid her power bill. She checked with her bank, contacted Dominion Power and verified the payment. When she called the suspect back, he became mad and yelled at her. Fortunately, this victim wasn't fooled, hurt, or financially victimized.

Please help make others aware of this scam. Suspects can be convincing and often people "fall" for this in fear of being cold and without power. More information on this particular scam may be found at https://www.dom.com/business/dominion-virginia-power/news/news-

https://www.dom.com/business/dominion-virginia-power/news/newsreleases/136963



Technology@Home Deals for Students

Fairfax County Public Schools has teamed up with Microsoft, Dell and Hewlett-Packard to offer students great deals on equipment and software for all those new computers and devises. Current FCPS students can get the Microsoft Office 365 ProPlus which includes the latest version of Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneNote, Publish and Access free. In addition, Dell and Hewlett-Packard offer discounts to students on a variety of equipment.

For information, links and details on the offers, visit http://www.fcps.edu/it/technology/TechnologyHome.shtml.

Low-Cost Internet is available to families enrolled in the free lunch program. Both Cox Communications and Comcast offer high speed internet to qualifying families for \$9.95 per month. They also have refurbishes computers available for \$150. Contact information for these providers is:

Cox Connect2Compete Program 1-855-222-3252

www.connect2compete.org/cox

Comcast Internet Essential Program 1-855-846-8376

www.internetessential.com/

Now's the Time to Apply for Language Immersion and Magnet School Programs

<u>LANGUAGE PROGRAMS:</u> Registration is now open for the county-wide lottery for Fairfax County Public Schools' (FCPS) two-way and world language immersion programs. The lottery for the 2015-16 school year are open for current pre-kindergarten students to apply for the kindergarten immersion programs. The kindergarten immersion programs are available in Korean and Spanish. Current kindergarten students may apply for the first grade immersion programs. First grade immersion programs are available at 12 elementary schools and are offered in French, German, Japanese, and Spanish.

There are no formal criteria for enrollment, but the program is only open to residents of Fairfax County. Registration is available <u>online</u>. Applications must be submitted by **Friday**, **February 13**, **at 4:30 p.m.** Families will be notified about acceptance or placement on a waiting list during the week of March 23 for the first grade immersion programs, and during the week of May 22 for the kindergarten program. Transportation will not be provided for students residing outside the immersion school's attendance area. Parents who are interested in the two-way or world languages immersion programs in FCPS are encouraged to attend one of the following informational meetings. All meetings are held at the school named.

Information meetings in/near the Hunter Mill District are:

Japanese First Grade Fox Mill Elementary January 20, 7 p.m., and January 27, 7 p.m. Japanese First Grade Great Falls Elementary January 14, 7 p.m., and January 28, 7 p.m. Spanish K and First Lake Anne Elementary January 15, 7 p.m., and January 22, 7 p.m.

SCHOOLS FOR THE ARTS AND SCIENCES: FCPS is currently accepting applications for the elementary magnet school programs for Hunters Woods Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences and Bailey's Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences. Selection for available magnet school is based on a lottery.

An information night will be held for families interested in the elementary magnet school program at Hunters Woods on **Tuesday**, **February 3**, at 7 p.m. at the school; the snow date is February 10. An information night will be held for families interested in the elementary magnet school program at Bailey's on **Wednesday**, **February 4**, at 7 p.m. at the school; the snow date is February 11.

More information about both programs, including online application forms, is available <u>online</u>. Applications must be postmarked by **March 2** and submitted to the Magnet Program, Fairfax County Public Schools, Fairfax Ridge, Mail Stop #9, 3877 Fairfax Ridge Rd., Fairfax, VA 22030.

Park Authority Solicits Comments on Proposed Fee Packet

The Fairfax County Park Authority will hold its annual public comment meeting on the agency's proposed fee adjustments. The public is invited to share their perspectives on these proposals with the Park Board either at the meeting or via correspondence or email. The meeting will take place on **Wednesday**, **January 21**, **2015** at 7 p.m., in Room 106 of the Herrity Building located at 12055 Government Center Parkway in Fairfax, Va. Information outlining all proposed fee changes is now available for review at **Park Authority Proposed Fees**.

The public meeting agenda includes a brief overview of the fee process followed by an opportunity for public comment. Residents can attend the meeting and speak or forward their comments. If you wish to sign up to speak in advance please contact the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662. Mail and email comments must be received no later than February 5, 2015 in order to ensure adequate time for review by decision-makers. Feedback will be accepted online at Parkmail@fairfaxcounty.gov, or you may send your written comments to: Attention Public Information Office/Fee Comments, Fairfax County Park Authority, 12055 Government Center Parkway, Suite 927, Fairfax, VA 22035-1118.

For more information please call the Public Information Office at 703-324-8662.

Summer Starts at the Reston Camp Expo

It's not too early to plan for summer. Visit with local, non-profit providers of summer camps and learn

about upcoming program for summer 2015. The event will include door prizes, demos, and hands-on activities to engage both children and parents. New this year is the **Job Hot Spot**, a great opportunity for teens and adults seeking summer employment to meet with potential employers.

Saturday, January 24, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Reston Community Center at Hunters Woods 2310 Colts Neck Road, Reston Free • Drop-in • All Ages

Contact Eileen Boone for information -703-390-6162. Information is available at the Reston Community Center website.



Camp Expo Exhibitor List

Ashgrove Adventure

Cornerstones

Fairfax County agencies:

Neighborhood & Community Services

Office for Children/SACC

Park Authority

Rec-Pac

RecQuest

Therapeutic Recreation Fairfax County Public Schools

Greater Reston Arts Center (GRACE)

Reston Association

Reston Community Center

Reston Soccer Association

YMCA Fairfax County Reston

NOVA Parks Waterpark Passes On Sale

NOVA Parks is offering a discount on their 2015 Waterpark Passes. The sale has been extended until January 16th. Choose a **Bounce Pass** and get unlimited admission to all five NOVA waterparks with twisting and fast slides, wave pools and other features. The annual pass is valid for one year from date of purchase. Check out the NOVA Parks waterparks website for details. NOVA waterparks are:

Atlantis Waterpark - 7700 Bull Run Drive, Centreville

Great Waves Waterpark - 4001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria

Ocean Dunes Waterpark - 6060 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington

Pirates Cove Waterpark - 6501 Pohick Bay Drive, Lorton

Volcano Island Waterpark - 47001 Fairway Drive, Sterling



2015 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration: Reston Community Center Special Event The 30th Annual Reston Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration has three-days of events for everyone. The festivities begin on Saturday, January 17th and end with a keynote address on Monday, January 19th. Events, some which require registration and/or fee, include:

Saturday: Community Service Projects at Southgate Community Center, and a Reston Community Orchestra concert.

Sunday: Reception featuring art by local students, commemorative march, and Voices of Inspiration program. Also, one woman show featuring Anna Deavere Smith.

Monday: Keynote address by Anna Deavere Smith and community lunch.

Registration and details for all events are available on the Reston Community Center website.

Tax Assistance: IRS-certified volunteers are ready to assist you in the preparation and filing of your federal and state income taxes for free. If you or your family earned less than \$53,000 in 2014, you may qualify for this free service that will ensure you receive the maximum tax refund and help determine if you are eligible for the earned income tax credit.

Sessions are planned at multiple locations and days/hours. In and near the Hunter Mill District, assistance is available at:

Skillsource Center-Reston - 11484 Washington Plaza West, Reston (beginning Jan. 24)

Tuesday 3:30-8 p.m., Saturdays 9 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Neighborhood Resource Center - 1086 Elden Street, Herndon (beginning Jan. 27)

Tuesdays 6-8 p.m., Saturdays 9:30-11:30 a.m.

Tysons-Pimmit Library - 7584 Leesburg Pike (beginning Jan. 5)

Mondays 6-8 p.m., Selected Saturdays 10 a.m.-2 p.m. (2/14, 2/21, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 4/4).

Deloitte LLP Community Tax Day: A special one-day family-friendly event

Saturday, February 28, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

At Skillsource Center-Annandale, 7611 Little River Turnpike, Annandale.

Food and child care is provided as well as Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, and ASL translators. Walk-ins are welcome. For more information or to make an appointment, email <u>taxday@volunteerfairfax.org</u>, or call 703-246-3896.

Congratulations to South Lakes HS' Sara Vigen: Sara, a senior at South Lakes High School, has been selected as one of four **Student-Athlete of the Year** by the Virginia Sports Hall of Fame and Museum. Sara, a soccer player and first time all-region and all-met, was honored for her athletic and academic achievement and civic involvement.

Southgate Pro Bono Legal Clinic: Tuesday, January 20. Southgate Community Center, in association with Cornerstones and Fairfax Bar Association, sponsors pro bono legal clinics for assistance with civil matters. Meet with an attorney on civil issues such as housing, immigration, public benefits, and family issues. (Divorce, employment, traffic, or criminal cases cannot be accepted.) Hours are 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Child care and interpreters will be available. Registration is required: call 571-323-1432, or email to probonolegalclinic@cornerstonesva.org. Southgate Community Center is at 12125 Pinecrest Road, Reston.

Leadership Fairfax's Lifetime Leadership Program: Information Sessions

For those newly retired or contemplating retirement, Leadership Fairfax's Lifetime Leadership Program (LLP) is a step in defining and creating a meaningful and fulfilling retirement experience. The program is designed for individuals who have accumulated a lifetime of leadership skills and expertise and now seek to use this knowledge to made a difference in their communities. For those interested in learning about the program, Leadership Fairfax is hosting an information session on **Tuesday**, **January 27th**, 11 a.m. to noon, at their office located at 8230 Old Courthouse Road, Suite 100, Vienna. To register for the session or for more information, call 703-752-7555, or email Moniek@leadershipfairfax.org. The application for the LLP is available on the Leadership Fairfax website at www.leadershipfairfax.org/llp.